

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

## **ROY WILKINS**

## **PART 6 OF 11**

**BUFILE: 62-78270** 

Section 6

Kay Wilkins

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Information of Chicago, in referenced telephone call New York was instructed to immediately locate Wilkins and advise him of threat. In event Wilkins remains away from New York, appropriate local authorities covering his present location should also be advised. When Wilkins is located, he should be interviewed to determine if he has any suspects in this matter or knows who might use the initials "K.P."

prom a review of information submitted to date, it appears that the post card containing this threat was mailed in the Chicago area. If this is true, Chicago should make inquiry with local authorities to determine if they have any knowledge of any person who might use the summer fift.

Any logical investigation should be confucted by Chicago and upon receipt of Laboratory examinations requested, Chicago will submit two copies of a closing report. Designate one copy for W. S. Attorney, Chicago. Do not consult W. S. Attorney in this matter as Department deserves the right to make all prosecutive decisions in cases of this type. Interview of Wilkins should be included in Chicago closing report. All phases of this matter should be expedited and Bureau kept advised of all pertinent developments.

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#### NOTE:

On July 16, 1963, an MAACP official, Chicago, advised our Chicago Office of the receipt of a postal card on that day addressed to MAACP, Chicago, Illinois. This post card reads, "Attention all MAACP members. If your head, Roy Wilkins, wants to live beyond Saturday 7/20 he had better leave the country. I warn you I make no empty threats."

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61	TO : DIRECTOR, FBI PRON : SAC, CHICAGO (157-0)
9	SUBJECT: THREAT TO LIFE OF BOY  VILKINS  NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE  ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
	7/16/63 RACIAL MATTERS
	Re Chicago teletype to New York and Director dated 7/16/68.  Submitted herewith for the Bureau is the original
	and 7 copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth details concerning captioned matter.
	Also submitted is one copy of described letterhead amemorandum for the information of the New York Office since BOY WILKINS is a resident within that Division.
	It is noted that the extortion aspect of this matter is being handled by separate communication.  Agency G-2, ONI, CSI, CRD
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## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION Chicago, Illinois July 16, 1963

THREAT TO LIFE OF BOY VILKINS NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PROPLE JULY 16, 1963 RACIAL MATTERS

On July 16, 1963, Mr. Granville Reed, Program Assistant, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), 431 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised the Chicago Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation that he was in receipt on this date of a postal card addressed to the NAACP, 431 South Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Reed stated the card arriving in the morning mail is believed to have been mailed at Chicago, Illinois although the postmark is not thoroughly legible.

On the reverse of the post card is the following message;

#### "ATTENTION!

## All N.A.A.C.P. members!

If your head, Boy Wilkens wants to live beyond Sat. 7/20 he had better leave the country. I worn you I make no empty threats!

Reed advised that Roy Wilkins is currently in charge of the NAACP and maintains his residence and office in New York City. He stated that on July 16, 1963, he had been in telephonic contact with Wilkins' office at New York but had determined that Wilkins was not present in the office. Reed stated that he was unable to ascertain Wilkins' whereabouts as of the time of that call.

On July 16, 1963, details concerning this matter Human Relations were furnished to Section, Chicago Police Department,

On July 16, 1963, this matter was discussed with Wayne O. Wood, Region I, 113th INTC Group, Chicago, Illinois.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C.

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### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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ROY WILKENS - VICTIM

EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

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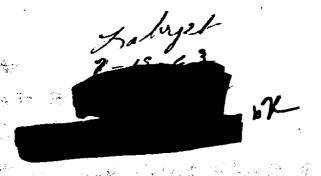
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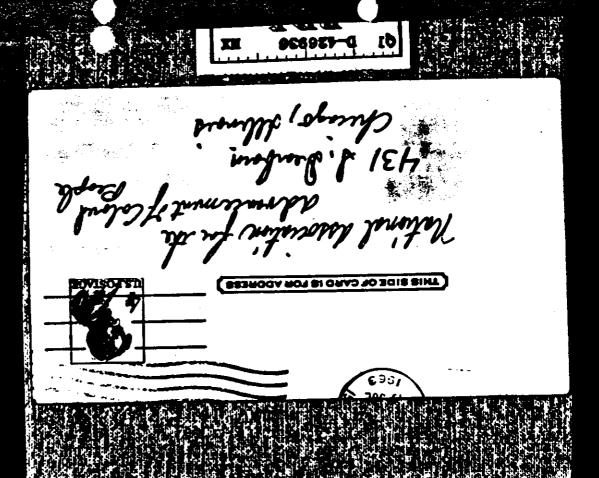
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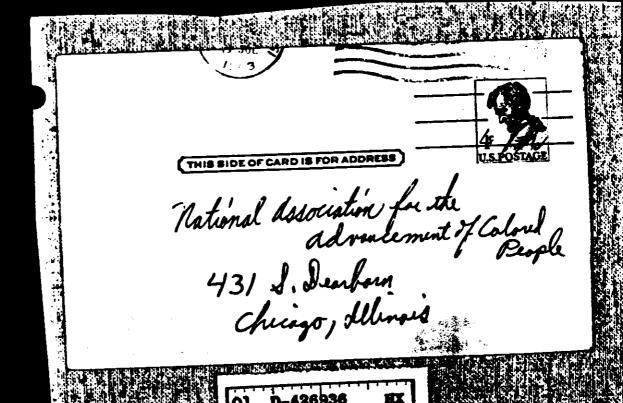
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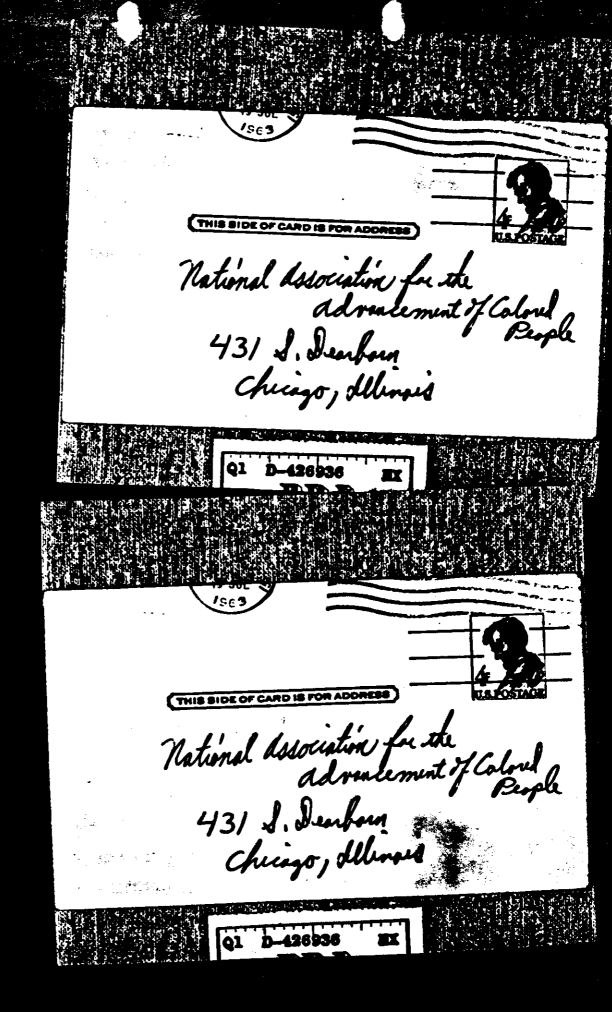
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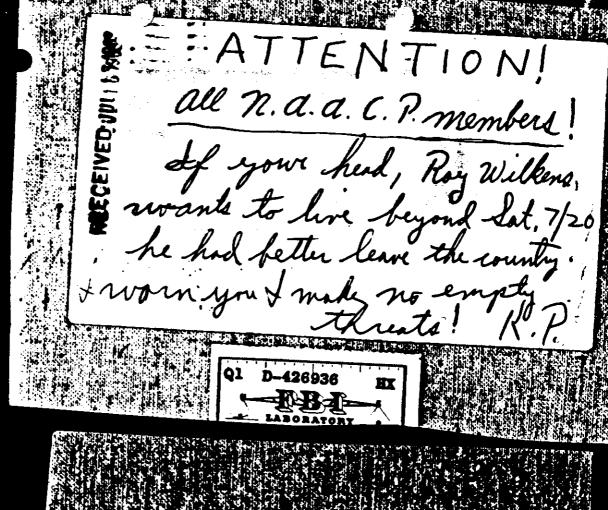
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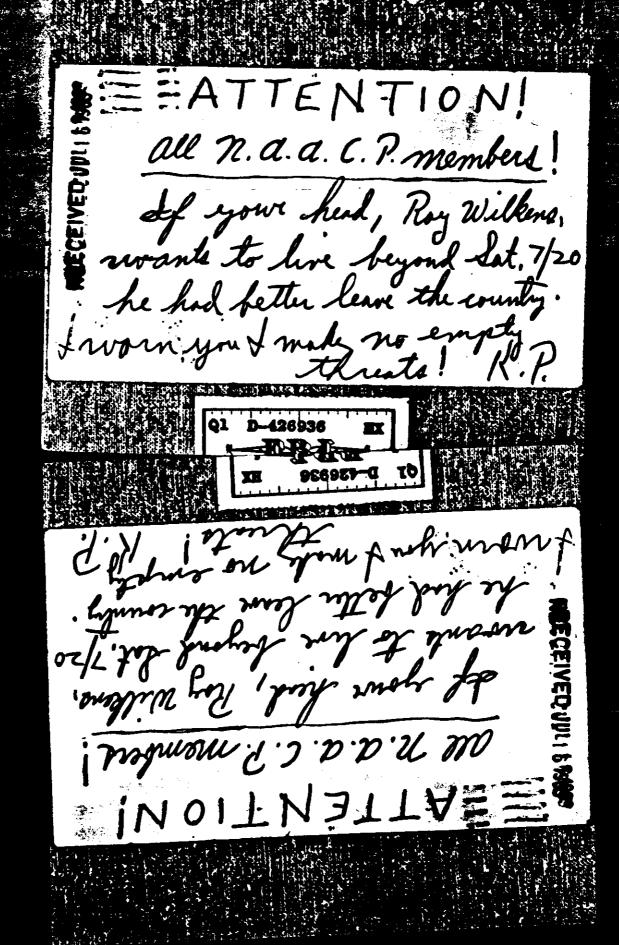








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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, NEW YORK

FROM SAC, CHICAGO 157-0 1-P

Threat to life of Roy Wilkins, NAACP, July Sixteen instant, Research to Colored People
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
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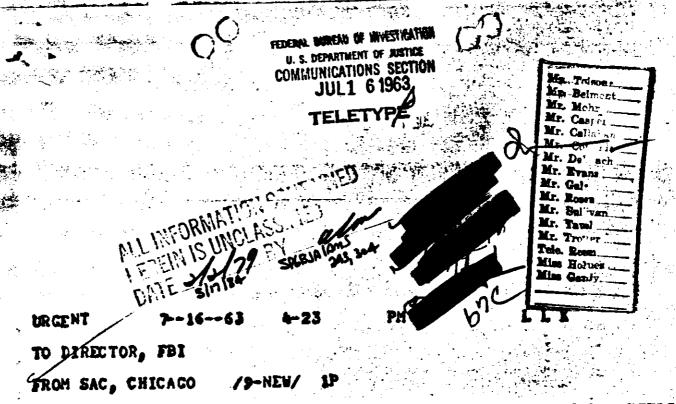
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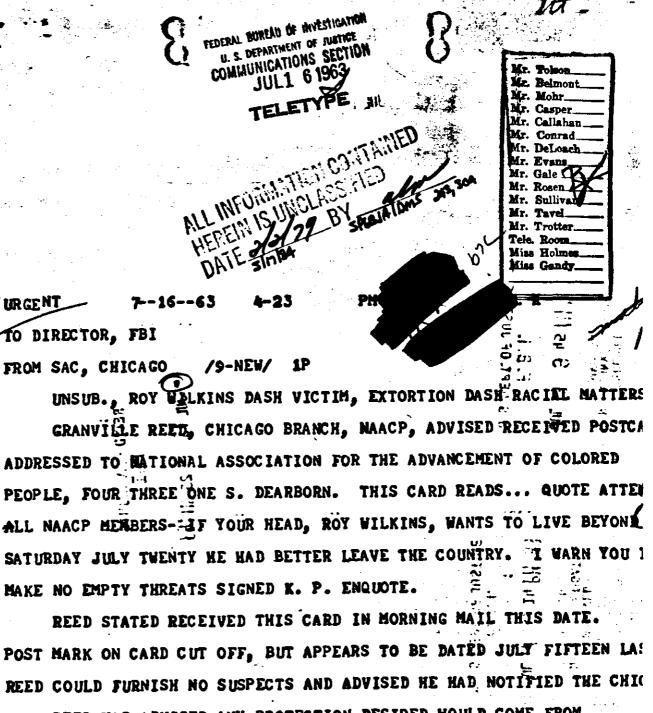
TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, CHICAGO /3/

FROM SAC, NEW YORK /157-892/ 1P

THREAT TO LIFE OF ROY WILKINS, NAACP, JULY, SIXTEEN, INSTAN RACIAL MATTERS.

ROY WILKINS, NAACP, NOTIFIED TELEPHONICALLY AT TEN FIFTY A.M. THIS DATE OF THREAT TO HIS LIFE CONTAINED IN POSTAL CARD RECEIVED NAACP CHICAGO ON THE MORNING OF JULY, SIXTEEN, SIXTY THREE. W/C "ROY WILKINS WAS CONTACTED TELEPHONICALLY BY SA COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY. NEW YORK CITY WHERE HE WAS ATTENDING CONFEREN MR. WILKINS EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR BUREAU/S ACTION IN NOTIFYIN PROMPTLY OF THIS THREAT TO HIS LIFE.

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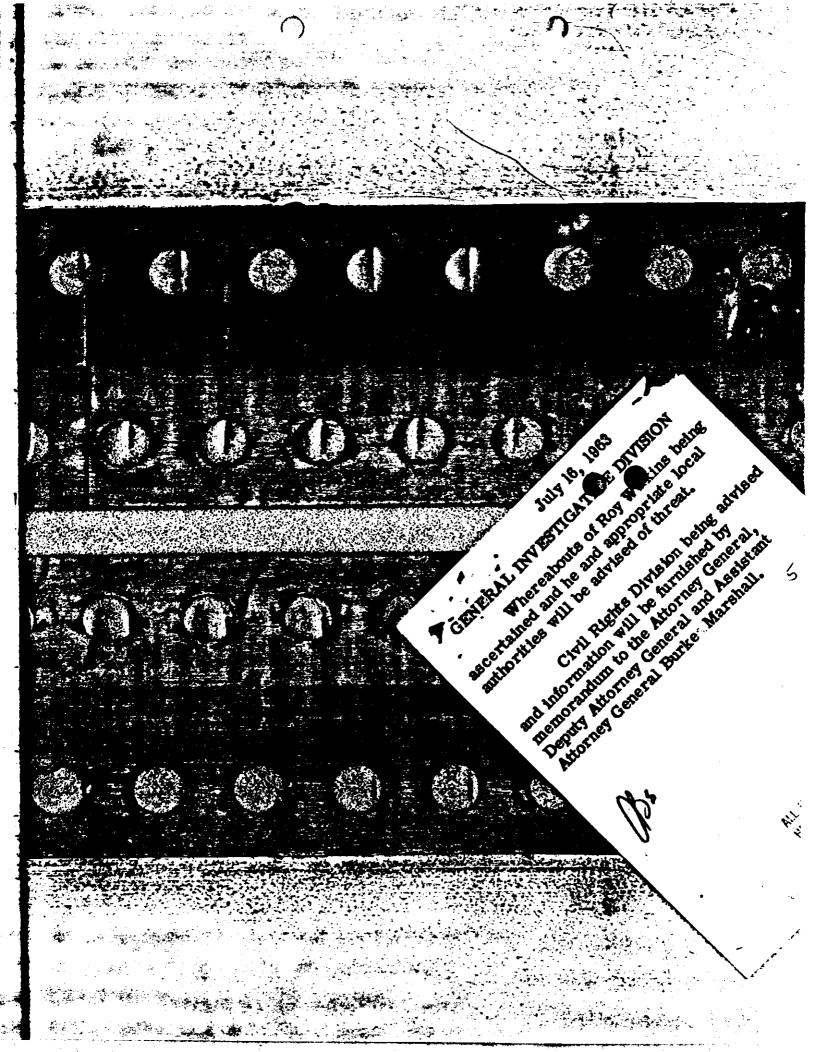
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**Laboratory Work Sheet** 

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UNSUB:

ROY WILKERS - VICTIM

extortion - racial matters

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LC# 44578

Examination requested by:

SAC, Chicago (9-New)

**Airtel** 

7/16/6

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Date received:

7/18/6

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

Specimens submitted for examination

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Date: 7/16/63

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(Priority or Method of Mailing)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FEI

FROM : SAC, CEICAGO (9-New)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; ROY WILKENS - ATTN: FEI LABORATORY

VICTIM

EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

Re Chicago teletype to Director, this date.

On 7/16/63 GRANVILLE REED, Program Assistant, Chicago Eranch, NAACP, 431 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, telephonically advised that the NAACP had received a postcard threatening the life of ROY WILKENS.

REED was interviewed on 7/16/63 and made available a pre-stamped postcard. The post mark on this postcard is cut off, however, it appears to have been post marked 7/15/63. The card is handwritten and is addressed to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 431 South Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois. The card reads as follows: "ATTENTION! All N.A.A.C.P. Members! If your head, Roy Wilkens, wants to live beyond Sat. 7/20 he had better leave the country. I warn you I make no empty threats! K. P."

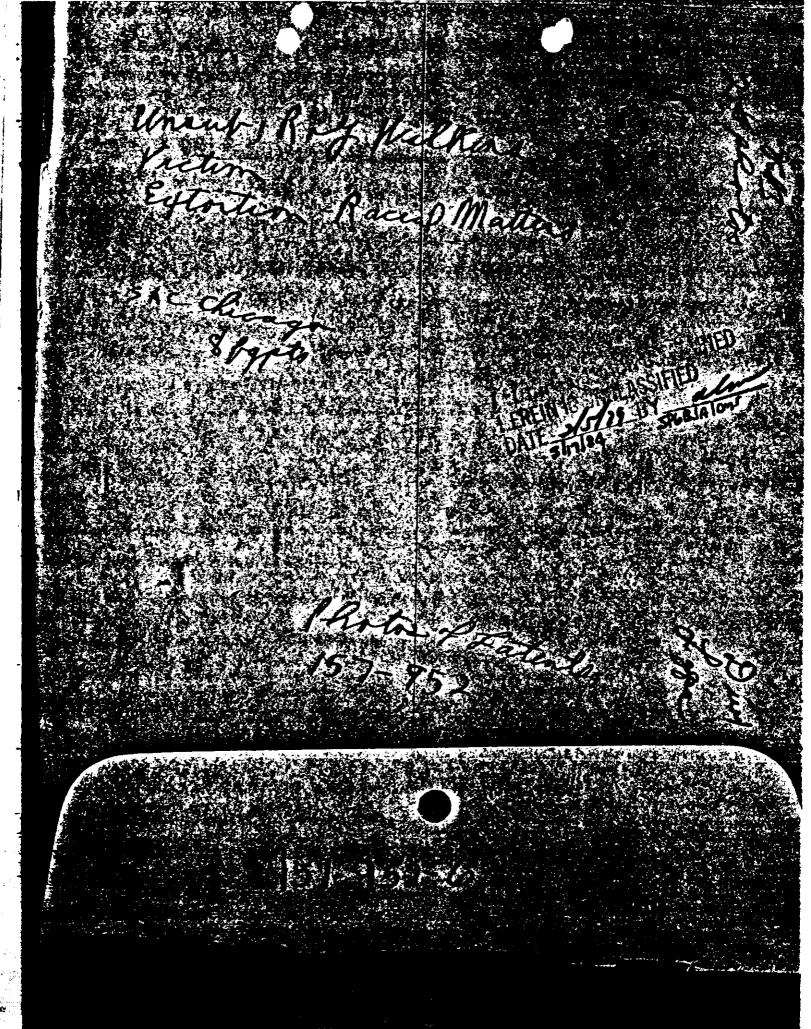
Although this card has been handled by a number of people and by the NAACP Office, the Lab is requested to examine this card for any latent fingerprints and also search the card through the appropriate files to determine if there is any similar correspondence coming to the attention of the Bureau. The Lab is requested to handle this expeditiously in order that the report may be included in the 10-day closing report.

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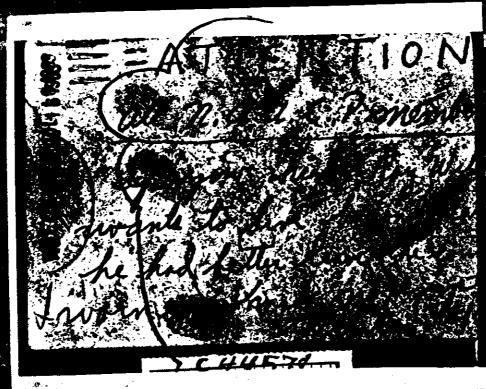
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	following references were captioned "THREAT TO LIFE OF ROY WILKINS, NAACP, 7/16/63, RACIAL MATTERS": Chicago teletype to
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	with ROY WILKINS, 7/18/63, at NY. For information Bureau, WILKINS had no suspects and did not know who might used the
	initials "K.P.".
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# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of

SA July 25, 1963 Office Chicago

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT; BOY WILKIMS

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EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

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Postcard received in mail by Chicago Office, NAACP, 7/18/6 containing threat to ROY WILKIMS' life.

Latent fingerprints developed on card. Anonymous Letter File checked with negative results. Victim interviewed.

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On July 16, 1963, GRANVILLE W. REED, Program
Assistant, Chicago Branch, MAACP, 431 South Dearborn,
telephonically advised that he had received a postcard
through the mail. This card threatened the life of ROY
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WILKIMS if he did not leave the country.

GRANVILLE W. MEND, Program Assistant, Chicago Branch, Mational Association for the Advancement of Colored People (MACP), 431 South Bearborn Street, made available a pre-stamped postcard. This card was addressed to the "Mational Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 431 S. Bearborn, Chicago, Illinois." The postmark was cut off but appeared to have been mailed on July 15, 1963. This card was handwritten in blue ink and stated "ATTENTION! All M.A.A.C.P. members! If your head, Boy Wilkens, wants to live beyond Sat. 7/20 he had better leave the country. I warm you I make no empty threats!" This card was signed "K.P.".

This card also contained additional printing which read "RECRIVED JUL 16 1963". REED stated that this stamp was placed on the card when it was received in the mail.

REED stated that this card was received in the regular morning mail delivery this date. He stated that several people in the office have handled the card and he also had copies of the card made.

REED could furnish no suspects. He stated that his office has not received any crank letters to his knowledge and he only recalls that approximately one month ago, Revenend CARL A. FUQUA, the Executive Secretary, received a package which contained a dumny bomb. This matter was turned over to the local police. He stated that he also recalls that a number of months ago his office received a crank telephone call but does not recall the contents of this call. 67/0

about this matter. He was advised that he should notify them if he felt that protection was meeded.

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On July 17, 1963.

that he had checked his records and found the following persons with the initials of K.P.:

On July 17, 1963.

advised that he had been assigned the case involving the postcard received by the N.A.A.C.P. He stated that he would contact the Chicago Office of the FBI should be develop any information concerning this card.

By report dated July 19, 1963, the FBI Laboratory advised that the postal card was searched in the Anonymous Letter File with negative results. Also no indented writing was found.

By report dated July 22, 1963, the Latent Pingerprint Section of the Identification Division advised that an examination of the postal card disclosed eight latent fingerprints of value.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGA .

Date \_\_\_7/19/63

ROY WILKINS, Executive Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), was interviewed at his office, 20 West 40th Street,

that a postcard had been received at the office of the NAACP at Chicago, Illinois, which threatened his life. He had in his possession a facsimile of this postal card which had been sent to him by his Chicago office.

He said he had no suspects and did not know who might use the initials K.P.

He was informed that protection could not be afforded him by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). He was told that the nature and contents of the threat had been brought to the attention of the New York City Police Department and that if he desired protection, he should contact that department. He had not contacted the New York City Police Department as of the time of the interview.

Mr. WILKINS said he did not inform his wife of the receipt of the threat as he did not want to unduly alarm her. He said his wife is employed on the staff of the Commissioner of Welfare, City of New York. She is director of Community Relations and is employed in the offices of New York City Department of Welfare, 250 Church Street, on the 14th floor. The telephone number is DI 4-8700, extension 615.

Mr. WILKINS pointed out he had attended a convention of the NAACP in Chicago, and he had left Chicago on July 7, 1963, traveling to Charleston, South Carolina. He had stayed in Charleston, South Carolina, a short time and then traveled by train to New York, arriving at noon, July 8, 1963.

The following description of WILKINS was obtained by observation and interview:

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It is noted that eight latent fingerprints of value were found on the threatening communication in this case. Page 4 of referenced report sets forth the names of three individuals.

whose initials are K. P. Two of these bottom whose initials are K. P. Two of these bottom individuals reportedly have been involved in fights with Negroes and the third was tried for murder and discharged.

Chicago immediately obtain FBI number or fingerprint cards of these individuals and request Latent Fingerprint Section compare fingerprints of these individuals with the latents in this case.

If these individuals are available, they should be interviewed concerning this matter. Status of referenced Chicago report has been changed to pending. Chicago respon this case, complete above additional investigation and expedite submission of closing report.

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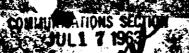
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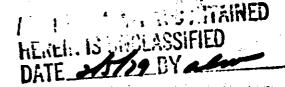
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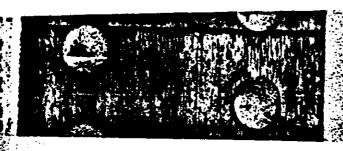
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RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;

ROY WILKINS - VICTIM

EXTORTION; - RACIAL MATTERS

Date of reference communication: 8-9-63 airtel

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Branch, Estimal Association for the Advancement of Colored People (MACP), 431 South Dearborn Street, Chicage, Illinois, advised that the postal card containing the threat to the life of ROY WILKIES, Executive Secretary, MACP, New York City, was received in that organization's Chicage office on July 16, 1963. The card was contained in a Stack of other mail for their effice, and, as such, was not handled separately by MACP personnel.

To the best of his knowledge, Mr. MKED stated, me one other than himself at the MAACP office handled the card. Following its receipt he took the card to the firm of Engis Equipment Company, located in that same building, where he requested the company of that firm to make several photostat copies of the card. Mr. RKED stated that he does not know if persons other than the bandled the card, but would attempt to secure. Such information as soon as possible. He noted that the currently on vacation and should return to the Chicago area during the week August 12-16, 1963.

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was advised that he did not have to make a statement and that anything he did say could be used against him in a court of law. He was advised of his right to consult an attorney and that no threats or promises were being made to him.

English and although he understood the identity of the interviewing agents he was not sure why be was being interviewed. It was explained to that that someone using the initials of K.P. had sent a postal card to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, which card contained a threat to BOY WILKINS.

WILKING and that he did not write any card to anyone.

handwriting but he stated that he could not understand English well enough to write a dictated statement. A photostatic copy of the postal card in question was given who copied same.

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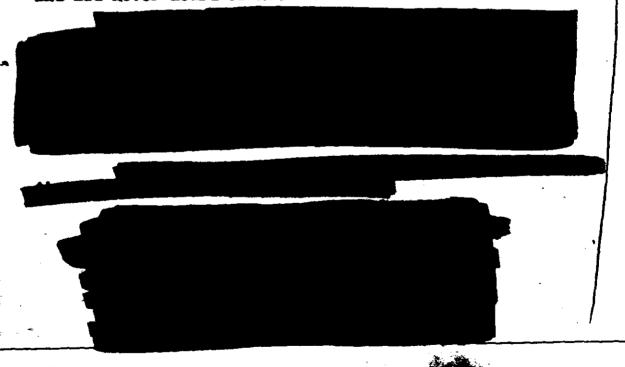
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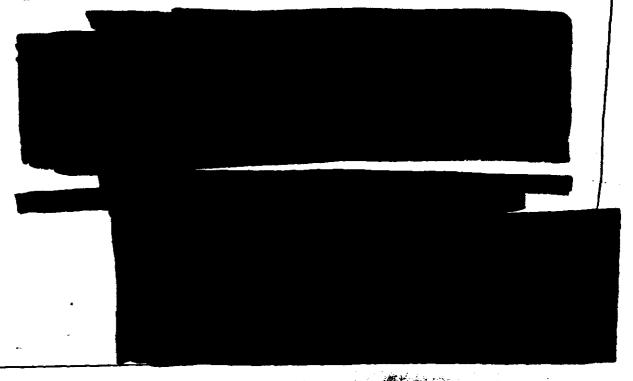
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By report dated August 15, 1963, the Latent Fingerprint Section of the Identification Division advised that the latent fingerprints developed on the postal card in this case are not identical with the fingerprints of

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